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Sampling & Analysis Investigation: Llangollen Landfill, Delaware

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As a result of recent meetings with representatives of the Water Supply and Enforcement Divisions a plan of action was developed for a sampling/analysis investigation at the Llangollen landfill area. Essentially, the plan involves sampling various pumping, monitoring and recovery wells in the area of the landfill with special attention given to analyzing for particular parameters for those wells. The parameters we are speaking about includes both the inorganic and organic type and are listed in the enclosed memorandum. Please note that they are requesting confirmation of all identified organics. Both Enforcement & Water Supply list different wells; however, their parameter selections are basically the same.

Al Montague has also been involved in this very political and environmentally sensitive problem and drafted a letter (also attached) from Snyder to Governor Tribbitt. The results referred to were done by Ron Mebb's staff at NERC - Athens (8-250-3187). It would be a good idea to see if we could split samples with him for confirmation, if possible. It could prevent arguments with the state since they also want to split samples with us and so far are not moving very quickly to solve the problem according to Al.

Please review the attached material and prepare an evaluation of the resources expenses in accordance with Gary's memorandum of January 10th (Requests for S&A Assistance). Even though this is a significant environmental problem, we must still identify if this work will impact adversely planned output commitments. Your prompt review and comments will be greatly appreciated.

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